

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: KIENER et al.

Group Art Unit: 1644

Application Number: 10/823,259

Examiner: Haddad, Maher H.

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Title: EPHA2, HYPOPROLIFERATIVE CELL DISORDERS AND EPITHELIAL
AND ENDOTHELIAL RECONSTITUTION

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.143

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction and Species Election Requirement mailed March 30, 2006 in which the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement, please consider the following remarks, beginning on page 2 of this paper. Applicants concurrently submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) accompanied by a Fee Transmittal Sheet with the appropriate fee.

It is believed that no additional fee is due in connection with the filing of the Response. In the event that an additional fee is required, please charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 500479.